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MCC proposes innovative precast multi-level parking

A worker cleans the area in front of the Suburban Bus Stand where the multi-level parking lot will come up. Picture right shows the vast area where the multi-level parking has been proposed.

- Mayor, officials inspect spot near KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand; approve DPR preparation
- Council's consent to be sought for new technology project that can house over 500 vehicles

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Dec. 18- With increasing problems of finding parking space in the Central Business District, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is coming up with a multi-level car and two-wheeler parking facility in front of the KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand. It will not be any other structure but a precast (prefabricated) structure that can be built fast, easy to maintain and modern.

While a multi-level parking lot typically takes years to complete — for example the Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility that began in 2011 is still not fully complete — the precast parking system adopted at many cities and by IT conglomerates and super speciality hospitals is quick to build and can more efficiently provide the much-needed parking space.

The MCC has a large portion of land in front of the Suburban Bus Stand on the Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, adjacent to People's Park and this precast parking lot will come up here. On Friday, a team, led by Mayor Shivakumar, Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Executive Engineers, Development Officers and Zonal Officers visited the site and inspected the area.

Engineers who have knowledge on the precast technology and Commissioner Reddy briefed the Mayor about the advantages. They said that the most preferred building system for parking garages now-a-days is a precast concrete structure made of precast concrete columns, beams, slabs and walls.

Reinforced concrete building components

It is a technique where reinforced concrete building components are manufactured off-site and thereafter these precast components are transported to the construction site where they are erected by cranes.

(See PARKING on page 7)

To Our Readers

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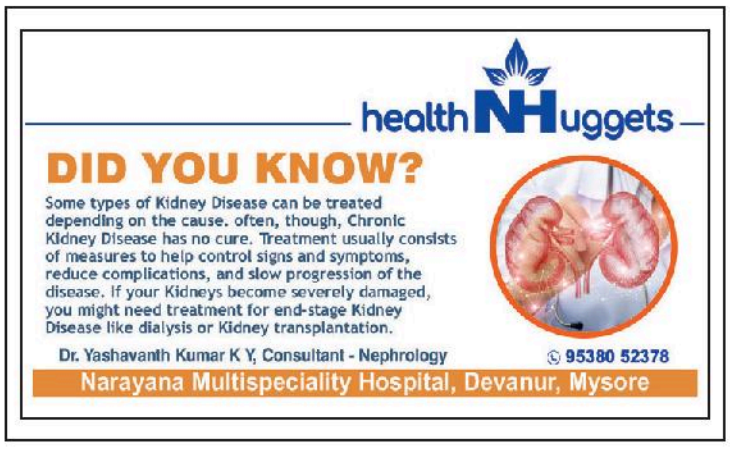
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DID YOU KNOW?
Some types of Kidney Disease can be treated depending on the cause. often, though, Chronic Kidney Disease has no cure. Treatment usually consists of measures to help control signs and symptoms, reduce complications, and slow progression of the disease. If your Kidneys become severely damaged, you might need treatment for end-stage Kidney Disease like dialysis or Kidney transplantation.
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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Mysuru, Sunday 18th December 2022

Winners of 30th Carol Singing Competition

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SSM)- The following are the winners of 30th Carol Singing Competition conducted by Carmel Catholic Association at Teresian College in Siddartha Layout on Dec. 11.

Group 1 (Kinder Garten): St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram-1st prize; Good Shepherd Convent - 2nd; St. Joseph's School, Yelwal-3rd.

Group 2 (1st to 4th std. - English or other languages): NPS International School - 1st; St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram-2nd; St. Joseph's School, Bannimantap-3rd.

Group 3 (5th to 7th std.- English): NPS International School-1st; St Arnold's Central School - 2nd; St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram -3rd.

Group 4 (5th to 7th std.- Kannada or other languages): St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram - 1st; Excel Public School - 2nd; St. Joseph's School, Bannimantap- 3rd.

Group 5 (8th to 10th std.- English): St. Joseph's School, Vijayanagar - 1st; St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram- 2nd; Flos Carmeli Convent School- 3rd.

Group 6 (8th to 10th std.- Kannada or other languages): St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram - 1st; St Arnold's Central School - 2nd; Excel Public School - 3rd.

Group 7 (PU Colleges): St. Joseph's PU College for Girls-1st; St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram - 2nd; Excel Public School - 3rd.

Group 8 (UG/PG/ Religious Institutions-English) : St. Philomena's Degree College-1st; St. Joseph's College, Jayalakshmipuram - 2nd; Pushpashram - 3rd; Kripalaya Institute of Psychology - 4th.

Group 9 (UG/PG/ Religious Institutions- Kannada or other languages): Kripalaya Institute of Psychology - 1st; St. Philomena's Degree College - 2nd; St. Joseph's Nursing Institution - 3rd.

Group 10 (Churches or Parishes - English): C.S.I St. Bartholomew Church - 1st; St. Mother Teresa Church - 2nd; Mount Carmel Church - 3rd.

Group 11 (Churches or Parishes- Kannada or other languages): Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri - 1st; C.S.I Wesley Cathedral - 2nd; C.S.I. Yesukrupalaya Church - 3rd.

Group 12 (Professionals): Virgin of the Poor Church - 1st; St. Joseph's School, Yelwal - 2nd; C.S.I Wesley Cathedral - 3rd.

St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram, bagged the Overall Championship.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A king was passing through a small town. He noticed something that filled him with wonder. Trees and fences had circles painted on them, each with a hole right in the centre. Who was this remarkable marksman? He decided to summon him. The person turned out to be a ten-year-old boy. "How on earth do you do it?" asked the king. "Easy" was the answer. "I shoot first and draw the circles later!"

An amusing tale, no doubt, but more importantly, it discloses the devious side of human nature. Time and again, we come across those who concoct theories, lay siege to the reasoning capacities of others, and turn them into willing believers. This happens in all areas of life, including the religious, the political, and the social. History contains many examples, but even a few are enough to expose the damage they can cause.

Nothing appears as dark as the Hereafter, making death a fearful proposition. This is the chief reason why religions proliferate. Hell or Heaven, Doomsday or Rebirth — who really knows? Yet a plethora of theories exist that multiply beliefs and rituals. All we can be sure of is the one life that we now have and that compassion and kindness bring the peace that nothing else can. Theories merely divide us into warring classes, causing unnecessary suffering.

Spurious theories, either by design or oversight, are always present. It is up to the thinking individual to reflect, to assess, and then to accept only that which will be beneficial to all of mankind. *—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Oldest cat Flossie turns 27

UK: A British cat nearing age 27 has been named the oldest cat living by Guinness World Records. Guinness World Records said the cat, named Flossie, was verified as 26 years and 316 days old, roughly the equivalent of 120 years old in humans. Flossie was originally adopted as a stray living near a hospital with her siblings and lived with her first owner until their death about 10 years later. It then lived with her original owner's sister for 14 years, until that owner also died.

Flossie was taken in by another relative, who was able to care for her for about three years before turning the feline over to charity Cats Protection. Cats Protection placed Flossie in a new home with owner Vicki Green.

Artist paints himself painting himself

Chicago: Chicago-based artist, Seamus Wray's series of paintings has captured the internet's hearts. The artist made a series of paintings, he started with a single self-portrait of oil on canvas. His interesting take on self-portraits has gone viral. Wray made a series of five paintings, he has "painted himself painting himself drawing himself painting himself painting himself painting himself".

In the series of pictures, Wray was seen painting himself. He posted this series on his Instagram page, and wrote, "A self-portrait painting myself. Oil on canvas." Over the course of five paintings, he has painted himself painting himself.

The internet was impressed with his brilliant creativity and called the artist a genius. The artist has over 128,000 followers on his account, where he has shared over 1,000 images of his oil paintings and sketches. His most recent post displays the landscape of a city with towering buildings.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Who are at risk for prostate enlargement?

Men above 50 years having Diabetes, obesity, family history of enlarged prostate and having metabolic syndrome are at risk for enlarged prostate.

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

State-level Inter-Collegiate Singing Competition

Mysuru, Dec. 18- The Kannada Department of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, located on Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, in association with the city's Maharatna Trust, will be organising a State-level Inter-Collegiate Bhavageethe and Folk Songs Contests for PU, Degree and Post-Graduate Degree students and Bhajan Contest for women, at the College auditorium at 10 am on Dec. 20.

Only two students from every college can take part in Bhavageethe Contest, while one team from a college can take part in Group Folk Songs Contest. A team taking part in Folk Songs Contest can have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 members. The entry fee for Bhavageethe Competition is Rs. 50, while that for Group Competition (Folk Songs and Bhajan) is Rs. 200. There will be cash prizes for the top three winners in all the three contests.

Last date for registration is Dec. 19. For registration and more details, contact Mob: 97402-87860 or 96636-61646 or 99459-10706.

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Final

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Jaipur Pink Panthers 33 BEAT Puneri Paltan 29

FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

TODAY'S MATCH (DEC. 18)

Final

Argentina Vs France 8.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Third place play-off

Croatia 2 BEAT Morocco 1

Catch live on **Sports18** and **Sports18 HD**

REALLY...?

- *The reason why clouds appear white is because they reflect sun's light.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Manny: *How do you like the drum-set you got for your birthday?*
Theo: *I love it!*
Manny: *Why?*
Theo: *Whenever I don't play it, my dad gives me 10 bucks!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.73
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.49
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.61

VOICE OF THE READER

An appeal to Railways to keep coaches clean and tidy

Sir,

This is in continuation with the letter titled ***"An Appeal To Railways"*** published in this column dated Dec. 8. I too had a similar experience while travelling from Mysuru to Hyderabad on train number 12786.

I am a frequent traveller in this train with my family and I book 2 tier AC. While boarding the train from Mysuru I saw small and medium sized rats roaming freely in the 2 tier AC coaches and also informed the concerned TT as well as the coach assistants who provide blankets, but both of them said its a common scene and I can raise a complaint online.

I raised the complaint through Clean my Coach website, when the train was near Srirangapatna. However, none of them came over to clean it even at Bengaluru (SBC) Station. I was pretty much disappointed and had no other option but to reach the destination Hyderabad.

Earlier I used to see that the coach used to get cleaned with the movement of train and they also clicked the photos after cleaning and asking the passengers within the coach to mention their PNR number and rate the cleaning experience. However, no such activity is being done now.

Furthermore, the dustbins are only cleaned at the terminating stations and hence I advise to clean them at important junctions to control pests. Hope the Railway authorities concerned will look into this problem and allow the passengers to have a peaceful journey while travelling from source to destination.

—A regular train traveller
Mysuru
16.12.2022

Uttarakhand CM's wife, children visit city

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&DM)- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami's wife Geeta Dhami, along with her family members, undertook a two-day tour of the city on Dec. 15 and 16.

Geeta Dhami and sons Diwakar Singh Dhami and Prabhakar Singh Dhami, arrived in Mysuru at about 11.40 am on Dec.15 and visited the famed Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and stayed at Southern Star Hotel on Hunsur Road.

After some rest in the afternoon, the Uttarakhand CM's family visited the Mysore Palace, where they were warmly welcomed by the Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, who presented Mysuru Peta and sandalwood garland to the visiting guests. They went around the Palace and were astounded by the architectural beauty of the Palace and the rich heritage attached to it.

Later, they went to the Silk Factory on Manandavadi Road, from where they visited KRS and took some rest at Hotel Royal Orchid in Brindavan Gardens. Thereafter, the family returned to Mysuru and stayed overnight at the Hunsur Road Hotel.

The CM's family members left for Srirangapatna on the morning of Dec. 16, where they visited the famed Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple and Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam, where they offered prayers to the presiding deities. The Uttarakhand CM's family members also visited Mysuru Zoo during their stay.

They later returned to Mysuru and had lunch at the hotel in the afternoon, following which they left for Bengaluru, according to Protocol officers.

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami's wife Geeta Dhami and children being welcomed by Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya at the Palace Board office on Dec. 15.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman M. Shivakumar presenting a memento to Geeta Dhami during her visit to Mysuru Zoo as Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni look on.

Committed to provide aid to Shaktidhama: Actor Vishal

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Popular Tamil film actor and producer Vishal has said that he was committed to provide aid to Shaktidhama orphanage run by late Kannada superstar Puneeth Rajkumar's family at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Vishal

Speaking to reporters at a private hotel in city on Thursday, the actor said that he was ready to extend whatever help to the orphanage. "Shaktidhama takes care of 1,500 orphaned children and was run by Puneeth Rajkumar. But he never revealed his philanthropic initiative and it came to light only after his untimely demise. I am committed to look after the welfare of the orphanage," Vishal said.

"Puneeth's family has maintained that they would continue to take care of the orphanage. I will always remain a volunteer and will extend whatever support needed. I will do whatever the family members ask me to do for the welfare of the children," he added.

Vishal's next movie *'Lathi'* will be released on Dec. 22 with which he is all set to return to the silver screen.

The actor has amassed a huge fan following. He said that so far there have been movies about Policemen like Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and IPS officers but no movie has been made about Constables. "This is the most expensive film in my 32-film 18-year long career, not just in terms of money, but also time and efforts," he said.

The film is all set to release in theatres as a pan India film in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam and Kannada languages this Christmas. Directed by A. Vinoth Kumar, *Lathi,* touted to be an action thriller, has been delayed multiple times for now. *Lathi* was initially slated to release on Aug. 12. The release date was then postponed to Sept. 15. It was then finally postponed to Dec. 22.

Later, Vishal visited MIT, Thandavapura, where the management allots 5 free seats to him every year so that he can help needy. Principal Prof. Krishnegowda said, "Vishal is a socially-committed actor. He has the urge to do good for society and is a role model for youngsters. Our gesture is a step towards supporting his noble deeds."

English Declamation Fest: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, will be hosting the Fourth V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest on Jan. 7.

The event is open to students of Classes VIII and IX.

Only two students from each class of each school can participate in the Fest.

Students have to render a speech or poem selected from those prescribed for the competition.

Entries can be sent through Schools only. Interested Schools may send an e-mail to ***vidyakula12@yahoo.com*** to obtain the registration form, details of the competition and prescribed extracts.

The last date for registration is Jan. 3, 2023, according to a press release from AVK Principal B.T. Sarojini.

Public consultation meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18- In view of the preparation of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Budget for the year 2023-24, a public consultation meeting has been organised tomorrow (Dec. 19) at 11 am at Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Auditorium. Mayor Shivakumar will chair the meeting.

Citizens of Mysuru and organisations of the city who want to give their suggestions are welcome to attend the meeting and give their suggestions, says a press release issued by the MCC Commissioner.

NEWS BRIEFS

Gaanamruta Musical Nite today

The city's Stanley Parker's School of Music, will be conducting 'Gaanamruta' Musical Nite-Season 3, at Gaanabahrathi, Veene Sheshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, at 4 pm today (Dec.18). Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 88842-08793 or 83174-57361, according to a press release.

'Raavi Nadi Dandeyalli' play

The city's theatre group-Parivartana Ranga Samaja will be performing 'Raavi Nadi Dandeyalli' play (On the banks of Raabi river) at Natana Rangashaale in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, at 6.30 pm today (Dec. 18). The same play will be staged at Kiru Rangamandira in Rangayana premises at 7 pm on Dec. 23, The director of the play is S.R. Ramesh who is also Parivartana Ranga Samaja President. The play is based on Asgar Wajahat's work and is adapted to Kannada by Dr. Thippeswamy, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

M.S. Prasanna has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Bommanayakanahalli Krishnappa Avara Sahitya,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.K. Kempegowda.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	120.32 feet
Yesterday	:	120.36 feet
Inflow	:	3,803 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,202 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.08 feet
Inflow	:	470 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,830.31 feet
Inflow	:	282 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

MLA Ramdas launches slew of road development works

Mysuru, Dec.18- In continuance of his developmental activities, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas on Friday launched a slew of road development and repair works in MCC Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51,55 & 56, coming under his Constituency.

The works included asphalting of the road that connects Nanjangud Main Road with Ramaswamy Circle via JLB Road, asphalting of the road that connects Madhwachar Road with M.G. Road passing through Seetharama Rao Road, asphalting of the road that connects M.G. Road with Seth Mohandas Tulasidas Hospital Circle passing through Double Park and JSS High School, asphalting of road that connects Vedanta Hemmige Circle with Gaadi Chowk Circle, asphalting of Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) - RTO Circle Road and asphalting of the road that connects M.G. Road with Narasaraja Road passing through the road that runs behind the RTO Office.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that a survey has been conducted to find out encroachments on the stretch from St. Mary's Circle to Nanjangud Main Road, following which the encroachers have been asked to vacate. Pointing out that it has been planned to convert this stretch of the busy road into a 2-lane road after all the encroachments are cleared, he said that this step has been taken as a lasting solution that ensures smooth vehicular and pedestrian movement. Noting that officials have been instructed to ensure that there is no stagnation of rain water on the road or roadside, he said it has also been instructed to construct sewers and drains at necessary points.

Maintaining that he is committed to make KR Constituency a safe roads Constituency, Ramdas said that roads would be converted as double roads wherever necessary.

"I have pledged to work towards ensuring that there would not be any Underground drainage issues in KR Assembly segment at least in the next 10 years. I have taken everyone, irrespective of their political affiliation, into confidence while executing development projects and carrying out civic works", he said while calling upon everyone to join hands in his efforts.

Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, B.V. Manjunath, Sowmya Umesh, Pallavi Begum and P.T. Krishna, leaders Balakrishna, Rajkumar, Umesh, Ravishankar, Purushottam, Shivappa, Manjunath, Arun, Vijay Nayak, Umashankar, Mallik, Sowmbhagya Murthy, Anupama, Lokamani Gurudutt, Kiran, Madhusudhan, Govinda, Shankar Singh, Subramanya, MCC and PWD officials and others were present.

On Saturday, Ramdas launched road developmental/repair works in Kuvempunagar, Vivekanandanagar, Aravindnagar and Srirampura areas coming under MCC Ward Nos - 57, 59, 64 and 65.

The works included asphalting of the stretch of Adichunchanagiri Main Road to Megha Medicals in Kuvempunagar, asphalting of the stretch of Adichunchanagiri Main Road to Pooja Bakery junction, asphalting of Adichunchanagiri Main Road on the stretch from KSRTC depot to Arvind Hospital passing through Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, asphalting of the stretch of Mahalingeshwara Temple Main Road from Vivekananda Circle to Vishwadhatri Main Road and asphalting of the road that links Devayyanahundi Main road with Naidu Stores Road, passing through Ayodhya Marg.

Corporators Sunanda Palanetra, Champaka, Geetashri Yogananda, leaders Depot Ravi, Girish, Ravi, Bhaskar, Rohit, Rajesh, Dinakar, Indresh and others were present.

KR MLA S.A. Ramdas launching a slew of road development and repair works in various MCC Wards coming under his Constituency on Friday and Saturday respectively.

Farmers demand good prices for sugarcane; call for 8-hour Mandya bandh tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.18 (PM&TRR)- KRRS (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha) President Badagalapura Nagendra has said that the Sangha has given a call for Mandya bandh on Dec. 19 to urge the State Government to fix Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane at Rs. 4,500 per tonne and to fulfil their other demands.

Addressing media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House in city on Thursday, he said "The FRP fixed by the Union Government is less and it is not even fetching the production costs for the sugarcane growers. Because of this, we are fighting for an FRP which is based on scientific calculations, for the last six months. The State Government should fix State Advisory Price (SAP) rate at Rs. 500 per tonne and fix an FRP of Rs. 4,500 per tonne which is our main demand and we are continuously fighting for its implementation."

"The State Government had called for a meeting following our protests and assured that they are going to give good news and announced Rs. 50 per tonne. The Government increased the rate by 5 paise per kg of sugarcane and is claiming it has a given a bumper gift for farmers," he added.

"It is over 40 days since the KRRS began an indefinite protest at Mandya. But the State Government is insensitive to the demands of the sugarcane growers. Hence, a call for Mandya bandh on Dec.19 is given. Many organisations have expressed their support to the bandh. About 15,000 people including women from various villages of the district will participate in the massive protest rally to be held on Dec. 19. In addition, farmers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Ramanagara districts will also participate," said Badagalapura Nagendra.

"Winter Session of the State Assembly will start from Dec. 19 at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi. On the same day, Mandya bandh has been called from 6 am to 2 pm demanding FRP for sugarcane to be fixed at Rs. 4,500 per tonne, Rs. 40 per litre of milk and subsidy for paddy crop. The bandh will be organised in a peaceful manner," Badagalapura Nagendra added.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha District President Hosuru Kumar, leader Marankaiah and others were present at the press meet.

Farmers to lay siege to Suvarna Soudha on Dec. 20

Urging for the implementation of their demands, various Farmer Associations of the State have decided to lay siege to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Dec. 20 and our Sangha will also participate on that day. The Sangha has demanded that opposition parties to pressurise the Government to fix a proper FRP for sugarcane. Letters has been sent to Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah and JD(S) Legislative Party leader H.D. Kumaraswamy in this regard.

— Badagalapura Nagendra

Toilets at Kuvempu School, PG Girls' Hostel through CSR funds: MP

Ashokapuram Railway Station remodelling expected to be completed in four months

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&KS) - Toilets at the PG Girls' Hostel and Kuvempu School at Manasagangothri, will be constructed through the CSR funds of J.K. Tyres, assured Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

The MP, who inspected the Hostel and the School following a request from University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate member Dr. Chaitra Narayan, said that there were lack of toilet facilities at the Girl's PG Hostel and Kuvempu School and hence toilet facilities would be provided through CSR funds of J.K. Tyres.

UoM Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rajashekar, Syndicate Member Dr. Chaitra Narayan, Eshwar of J.K. Tyres, G. Shivashankar of the Research Students Hostel and others were present.

Before visiting the Hostel and the School, the MP who inspected Ashokapuram Railway Station said that the project of remodelling of Ashokapuram Railway Station, taken up at a cost of Rs. 30 crore which will contribute to capacity augmentation of railway services in Mysuru is expected to be completed within four months.

Pratap Simha said that the construction of two additional platforms and two pit lines besides facilities for rake inspection and maintenance will help more trains begin their journey from Ashokapuram Railway Station and added that the existing three platforms at Ashokapuram Railway Station will be up graded to five platforms which would help decongest Mysuru Railway Station which has six platforms and hampering the introduction of new services.

Online fraud: Two cheated of over Rs. 2 lakh in city

Mysuru, Dec. 18- In separate cases, online fraudsters have cheated two persons of over Rs. 2 lakh in city.

In the first case, 64-year-old C. Neelakanta, a resident of Saraswathipuram, has been cheated on the pretext of getting him a Jan Aushad Kendra.

The fraudster, who called Neelakanta from mobile number 76995-22896, told Neelakanta to fill up the form and deposit Rs. 11,400 to open a Jan Aushad Kendra. The fraudster, who obtained the photo of the D Pharma certificate and Bank passbook through WhatsApp, also got an agreement copy and got Rs. 1,61,300 transferred from Neelakanta, thus cheating him.

In the second case, a 74-year-old woman has been cheated of Rs. 39,173 by fraudsters.

The elderly woman, who has been cheated is B. Jayanthi Pai, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

Jayanthi, who was searching for the Helpline number of a courier agency on Google, found mobile number 73057-70577 and called the number.

The person, who received the call, told her to transfer Rs. 5 through Quick Support App if she wanted the information about the courier service. The elderly woman, who downloaded the app, updated her debit card number and also the Card Verification Value (CVV) number. As soon as she updated the numbers, a total of Rs. 39,173 was illegally transferred from her Bank account.

Both the cases have been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Seven extortionists arrested by Lashkar Police

Rs. 23,500 cash, one auto, one mobile phone seized

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (KS)- In separate cases, Lashkar Police have arrested seven extortionists and have seized a total of Rs. 23,500 cash, one auto and one mobile phone from them.

In the first case, the Cops arrested four accused including two women, who had extorted Rs. 25,000 cash from a man on Nov. 30 early morning after assaulting him near a complex on B.N. Road.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, arrested four accused on the same day and recovered Rs. 22,000 cash besides seizing the auto used for the crime.

In the second case, Lashkar Police have arrested three persons on Dec. 15, who had extorted Rs. 6,700 cash and a mobile phone from a man near a Mall on B.N. Road at about 7.30 pm on Dec. 14 and have recovered Rs. 1,500 cash and the mobile phone worth Rs. 4,000 from them.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar supervised Lashkar Inspector P.P. Santosh, Sub-Inspector Dhanalakshmi and staff P. Chethan, Manjunath, Lalesaab Nadaf and Manjunath Gadagaigola in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Mysterious death of KREDL Officer

Police await Forensic report

Dinesh Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, who are investigating the death of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) Officer D.K. Dinesh Kumar (50) are awaiting Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report to know the exact cause of his death.

The Officer had died under mysterious circumstances at his residence near Nirmithi Kendra in Bogadi 2nd Stage here last month. Dinesh Kumar's wife and son had stated that all the three had their dinner on Sunday (Nov. 27) night and slept. When she and her son got up the next morning, they found Dinesh in an unconscious state and they too fell unconscious.

The workers at Dinesh's house shifted Dinesh to a private hospital, where the doctors declared him dead and the body was later shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

But the doctors, who examined the body of Dinesh, opined that the death may have taken place about one-and-a-half days ago as the body was bloated, blood had oozed out from the mouth and was decomposing.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary on Nov. 29 and the samples were sent for FSL. Doctors, who conducted post-mortem said that they would give their report only after receiving the FSL report.

Investigating Officer Ravindra, speaking to *SOM* said that the exact cause of Dinesh's death will be known only after receiving the FSL report. He further said that though Dinesh's wife and younger son were questioned many times, they have stuck to their initial statements.

As doubts had risen over the death, Psychiatrists of K.R. Hospital and members of District Women and Child Welfare Committee counselled the KREDL Officer's wife and younger son, who have held on to their statements. We have now sought the help of technical evidences and waiting for the FSL report, he added.

New-born found abandoned

Mysuru, Dec. 18 - A new-born baby boy, wrapped in a piece of cloth, was found abandoned near the Survey Office at Hadajana village on Dec. 13 night and a case has been registered at the Women's Police Station in city.

Those having any information about the infant or its parents, may contact the District Women Police Station on Ph: 0821-2441552 or Mob: 94808-05061, according to a press release.

Obituary

K.S. Prakash

Periyapatna, Dec. 18 - K.S. Prakash (49), a journalist and a resident of Kampalapura village in the taluk, passed away in the early hours of today.

He leaves behind his parents, wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Echalapete Burial Grounds at Kampalapura this afternoon, according to family sources.

Rahamath Ulla Khan

Mysuru: Rahamath Ulla Khan (70), a senior journalist, reporter of Mino News and Roznama Rashtriya Sahara and a resident of Bada Makan in N.R. Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack yesterday afternoon in city.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaj-e-Janaza was held at yesterday after Namaz-e-Isha (8.15 pm) at Masjid-e-Umar Shah at Bada Makan, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Mysuru District Journalists Association has condoled the death of Rahamath Ulla Khan.

Mahadevaswamy

Mahadevaswamy (Madhu), proprietor of Netra Finance and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city. He was 62.

He leaves behind his wife Latha, sons Shashikiran and Arunkumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

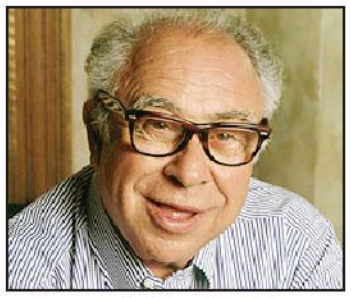
By K.B. Ganapathy

Thoughts on Patriotism

Nationalism and Jingoism

This is the concluding part of the Abracadabra written on 9th November 2017. In view of two important talks on the similar subject by two well-known political thinkers of our times namely Supreme Court Advocate J. Sai Deepak and BJP leader Ram Madhav in city on 17th December 2022 and 18th December 2022 respectively, we thought the subject will resonate well with the ideas of these two great speakers. Hence, its reproduction. —Ed

Ramachandra Guha



Art Buchwald

The democracy in US is of Unitary form, with the President of the country directly elected. But in India, we have a democracy which is Federal in nature though Unitary in character. **Flags and songs are symbols of sovereignty and sentiment. What is good for America may be bad for India.**

I am reminded of Yeat's famous poem *The Second Coming* wherein he says: "*Things fall apart; the Centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon world*". Here, we may as well replace the word **world** with **India.**

Anyway, it is significant to note that Ramachandra Guha was speaking at a kind of function which has become fashionable and a farce, called Bangalore Literature Festival. Were there literary persons? It was more of an anti-Modi crowd. **The subject: "Jingoism Vs Patriotism".** Jingoism means extreme or aggressive form of patriotism. He said "Catalans have declared independence since **Spain did not let them speak their language** among many other concerns." But who is going to remind the good old saying that "where wealth accumulates men decay". Catalans demand independence because they are economically independent and prosperous. Like our Punjab once. Catalan is rich, most of the major industries are located there and also major contributor to Spain's agricultural produce. So the pride. So the demand for independence.

In poverty all the members of a family hang together. But let one son or daughter become rich. He or she wants to separate. **Spain pumped all its resources to Catalan because of its geographical advantages. Now it bites the finger that fed it.**

Everyone on earth will speak the language he wants, a language that benefits him. One should cut his tongue to stop him. I heard Kamal Hassan blabbering about Tamil language to be **politically correct** now that he wants to get into politics. Why not he openly propose a 3-language formula — State language, English, Hindi. With a flag and a language of its own to the exclusion of Hindi and English Indian Federal States may politically go overdrive. At the all India-level job opportunities are better with knowledge of Hindi. Savvy?

According to Ramachandra Guha, as reported in *The Hindu*, the factors for the kind of **Jingoism** practised by RSS or BJP or saffron brigade are (1) unpatriotic left because of its ideology (2) the corruption and dynastic rule of the Congress. (3) Rise of Islamic fundamentalism (which is seen among the Muslim minorities in India).

It could be so, but who is to counsel those who are the cause for the birth of Jingoism? Ramachandra Guha then talks of **Constitutional patriotism** to counter Jingoism. Does he not remember the Shah Banu Case where Constitution itself was amended. Did it help generate the **'Constitutional patriotism'** among our minorities or of those political parties who supported the amendment?

Now, without much *ado*, let me reproduce here **Art Buchwald,** the American humour-journalist who wrote a parody on **nationalism** picking a politician's statement in America, decades ago saying:

"It was a simple fact of life that the United States was a Christian nation". Now read on:

I was on a Greyhound bus going to Baltimore the other day. I came across a story in the newspaper concerning the trouble that Governor Kirk Fordice of Mississippi got into when he said in a speech that "it was a **simple fact of life" that the United States was a "Christian nation." He was rebuked by the Governor of South Carolina who said that it was a Judeo-Christian country.** Fordice responded that if he thought the United States was a Judeo-Christian nation he would have said so. The exchange caused panic in the Republican Party ranks and there were discussions everywhere — even on the bus.

The man next to me, who was reading over my shoulder, said, "I like to think of America as a the **Shiite Muslim-Judeo-Christian country,"**

"That sounds reasonable," I told him. Just then an Oriental passenger sitting behind me tapped me on the shoulder and said, "I prefer to describe the United States **as a, Buddhist-Shiite Muslim-Judeo-Christian nation."**

A woman wearing a beautiful sari added, "That's easy for you to say, but has it ever occurred to you that everything that is wonderful about our lives comes from **the Hindu culture? You cannot leave us out."**

I certainly won't. How about this: "What makes us the greatest people on the face of the earth **is that we are a Hindu-Buddhist-Shiite Muslim Judeo-Christian country?"**

A man in the back row came forward, "I'm from West Virginia and the US would be another Albania if it was not for the Fundamentalist snake-worshippers."

"If you're going to include **snake-worshipping,** you have to add **devil-worshipping."** The man who spoke these words had fangs protruding from his gums and had built a fire in the aisle of the bus.

The discussion was getting out of hand, so I said, "I know that this country prides itself on accepting all kinds of religions, but you **cannot include everyone when you describe our religious Culture.** It's true that no matter where you go in America you'll find a group of people who worship their own God but that doesn't mean you include every religion at a Governors' conference."

"You're just saying that to eliminate the **Holy Rollers**," another passenger added as he sprinkled water on the bus driver. "The country would never have lasted this long if our sect hadn't led the way."

I was losing control of the bus. "Perhaps," I suggested, "we could assign a different religion to the nation every week. That way nobody would be offended." A Japanese man across the aisle opened his suitcase and took out a Samurai sword which he held to my throat.

"Will you include **Shinto** as a national U..religion'?"

"I was just about to mention it," I assured him. I felt that I had all the bases covered when another person got on the bus. He was asked what kind of nation he thought we were and he replied, **"An agnostic nation."**

I added that to the list.

It was fascinating to have so many varied **opinions on what kind of country the United States really is** — on one bus. But we all agreed that Governor Fordice doesn't know what he's talking about — and each of us in our own way prayed for his soul."

After many decades of Art Buchwald writing this, don't we hear about US being a 'Christian nation" that belongs to the White majority but does not exclude others? This is what the RSS Chief said recently.

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India crush Bangladesh by 188 runs

Leads two-Test series 1-0

Chittagong, Dec. 18- India took a 1-0 lead in their two-Test series against Bangladesh after winning the first match in Chittagong by 188 runs as the hosts were bowled out for 324 on the final day of play today resuming on an overnight score of 272-6 in their second innings.

Bangladesh soon lost the wicket of Mehidy Hasan Miraz (13) to Mohammed Siraj. Captain Shakib Al Hasan (84) was next to depart as his entertaining display, which featured six fours and six sixes, came to an end after Kuldeep Yadav found the middle stump as Shakib tried an aerial stroke.

Kuldeep then dismissed Ebadot Hossain for a duck, before Axar Patel bowled out Taijul Islam for the same score, finishing with figures of 4-77 in the second innings.

The guests had posted 404 runs after K.L. Rahul won the toss and decided to bat first.

India then bundled out Bangladesh for 150, gaining a first-innings lead of 254. Kuldeep Yadav had returned figures of 5 for 40.

The K.L. Rahul-led side declared its second innings for 258 for 2, setting a 513-run target for Bangladesh.

Shakib Al Hasan showed good resilience with his 84-run knock but he lacked support from other end as India bundled out his team for 324. Axar Patel registered a four-wicket haul in the final innings, while Kuldeep took three.

The second Test will be played from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26 at the Shere Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka.

Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SSM)- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from children of civic workers to avail financial assistance under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the year 2022-23.

Candidates belonging to SC and ST community are eligible to apply.

Under this Scheme, eligible candidates will be given financial assistance for their higher education in foreign countries. Applications may be submitted by logging on to ***https://sw.kar.nic.in/***

For details, visit Office of the Department Joint Director or Assistant Directors of respective taluks or call Ph: 0821-2344661 or Mob: 94808-43041, according to a press release from the Department Joint Director.

A lot to learn from the tragic story of partition

It was not just partition of territories but also of minds, says author Ram Madhav

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (PM&BCT)- The partition of 1947 was not just of land but of hearts as well. The narrative and discourse that Hindus and Muslims cannot live together is dangerous, divisive and every Indian must be cautious about this agenda, said noted thinker, author and National Executive Committee Member of the RSS Ram Madhav.

He was speaking at the launch of his book 'Partitioned Freedom', a lecture, discussion and interaction organised by Manthana Mysuru this morning at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

"Nobody wanted partition yet it couldn't be averted. Four decades earlier, in 1905, Bengal was partitioned by the British. A massive movement, called 'Vande Mataram Movement', was launched against it by the Indian National Congress. British were forced to annul the partition of Bengal in 1911," he recalled.

"When Bengal was partitioned in 1905, the whole country stood behind Bengal, and the whole nation was engaged in agitation. But when Jinnah declared Pakistan and India partitioned in 1947, India did not stand up. My book answers what happened between 1940-47 and what changed between 1911-1940," he said.

Lala Lajpat Roy, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal led the movement from the front. The British bowed down, and King George himself came to take back the decision and undo the partition. Indians won in that battle and the nation remained united, he noted.

About Gandhiji and Jinnah

"This book is of Gandhiji and Jinnah. Both are from Gujarat, barristers. Jinnah was instrumental to bring Muslim League and Congress to Lucknow Conference. But he left Congress in 1920, citing Gandhi's intervention in Khilafat Movement. He stayed low-key and came back to the limelight in 1935. Jinnah then became a champion of Muslim politics in India. This is a story of that leader," he revealed. On the other hand, Gandhiji came to India in 1915 and he had experienced Africa. He had a notion that Hindu-Muslim unity was first and freedom came next. In 1919, he became the President of Khilafat Movement. In return, he expected help from Muslim community for Congress in freedom movement. He gave concessions after concessions for Muslims be it Vande Mataram, national flag, bhajan, language, everything.

Fuelling communal passions

From 1920 to 1935, a separate electorate for Muslims was accepted by Congress. This phase of appeasement did not make Muslims come close to Congress and instead resulted in partition. "During the last decade of the struggle, Gandhi tried to ensure that India stayed united but it was too late as we had already nurtured the demon," he said.

No doubt that Gandhiji had the best of intentions regarding the preservation of our cultural ethos as well as Hindu-Muslim unity, but the extent of compromise that his idealism demanded later only led to fuelling communal passions unfortunately, he said.

"This is a tragic story of two leaders. Finally, this story of partition gives us two important messages. Firstly, never indulge in appeasement of the forces who are about to destroy the integrity of the country, and secondly ponder on why we succeeded in 1911, and not in 1947. The answer is the country should be vigilant by itself and not depend on anyone in particular for the unity of the country," Ram Madhav added.

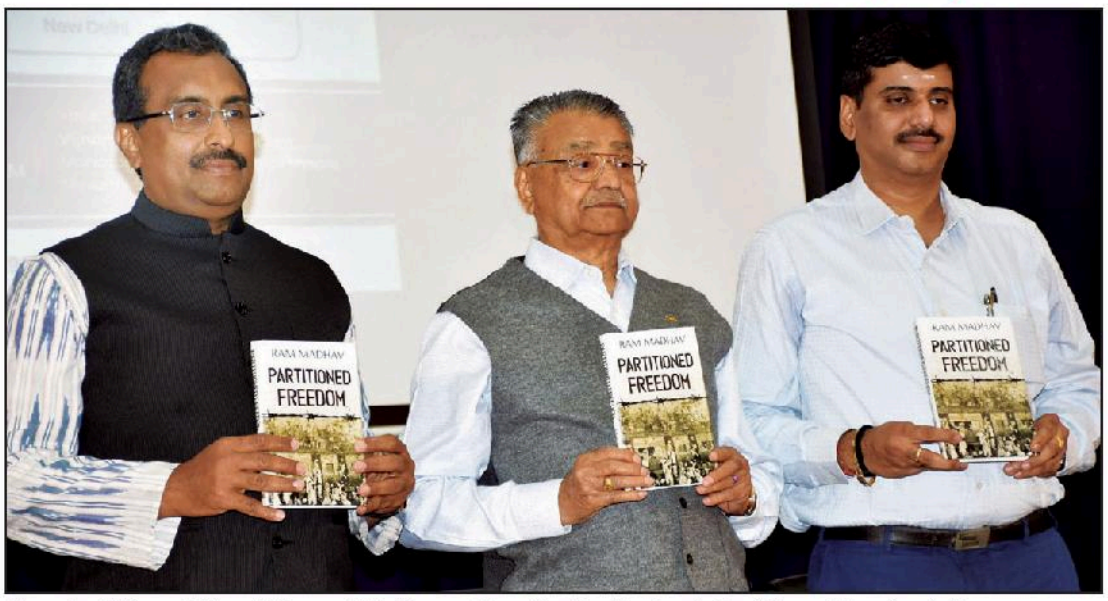
"The Partition was not just partition of territories but also of minds, which needs to be seen with utmost seriousness and care. We need to build a united Indian society. It can happen only if the leadership and elements that believe in separatism and communal separation are discouraged. A sense of one nationhood needs to be encouraged," the author noted.

Indian history is complex

Releasing the book, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy noted that every society assumes history means only political history. We must remember there is social history, economic history etc., in a society. "There is no country in the world where we find political vacuum as there will be someone who will fill the vacuum, hence the importance of political history," he said.

Apart from Roman history, Indian history is the most complex like a fathomless ocean. "India is an eternal country and despite many challenges India faced over centuries, we still survive in a truncated manner geographically. Though India has been partitioned, our spirit, mind and culture is alive. The civilisational aspect of Hinduism is expanding and will never cease to exist," Ganapathy said.

Recalling the division of Bengal in 1905, Ganapathy asked if Bengal that was divided during British rule into two was united later in 1911 following protest, why our leaders could not stop India's partition. "I do not know if the leadership then was up to the challenge. Why did the tall leaders of that time allow the country to be divided? I believe that falling silent in times of crisis is nothing but cowardice. But can we undo the partition? We probably cannot. Only time alone can answer this question," he said.



Founder-Editor of** Star of Mysore **K.B. Ganapathy releasing the book 'Partitioned Freedom' at a programme organised by Manthana Mysuru at Vijnana Bhavan auditorium in Manasagangothri this morning as the author BJP leader, Ram Madhav** (left) **and Chartered Accountant Vishwanath look on.

Innovative precast multi-level parking

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Precast concrete building components can either be reinforced with normal reinforcing bars or with high-tensile prestressed strands. Apart from saving time, the structure can be designed for dynamic vehicular loads, the engineers told the Mayor. A feasibility study will be done soon and bids will be invited for the project. Some of the materials used in the technology are large-span double T slabs, hollow core slabs, precast columns, beams, retaining walls and even precast facades and compound walls. This project will be path-breaking as its materials are all precast components, they said.

Giving a patient ear to the officials and the engineers, the Mayor and the Commissioner asked the Development Officers to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) on the extent of the area needed for the precast parking lot, number of vehicles intended to be parked — both two-wheelers and four-wheelers — the estimated cost and other details.

Mayor Shivakumar told *SOM* that once the DPR is prepared, it will be sent for approval and tenders will be called in the due course. "This is a new project for Mysuru and we have weighed-in the advantages. If constructed in front of the Suburban Bus Stand, the parking will be centrally located and it can accommodate more than 500 vehicles," he said and added that the approval from the MCC Council will be sought for the project. Once the prefabricated parking lot becomes a reality, parking woes for most of the office-goers who park their vehicles now in the cellar of the bus stand can be eased considerably.

"These parking lots under the bus stand are managed by contractors and there have been complaints of rude behaviour of parking attendants and also damages to the vehicles after parking there," officials said.

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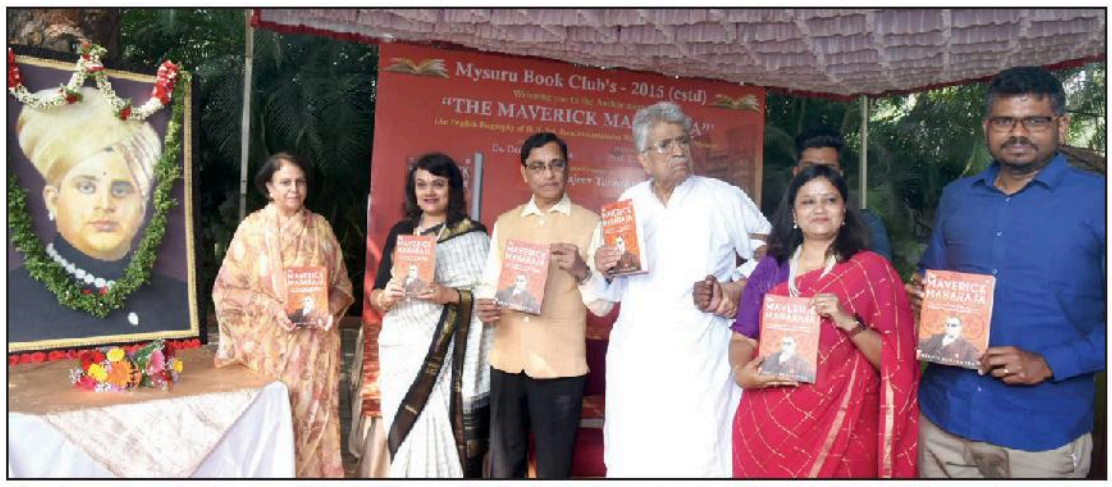
'Srividya Upasane' changed Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar's life: Author Dr. Deepti Navaratna

Mysuru, Dec.18 (RKB&DM)- Writer Dr. Deepti Navaratna said that 'Srividya Upasane' undertaken by the then Mysore Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, changed his life.

Dr. Deepti Navaratna, who is the author of the book 'The Maverick Maharaja,' an English Biography on the then Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, was speaking at an exclusive author-meet and conversation programme, organised jointly by Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 and Harper Collins Publishers, India, at Hotel Southern Star here this morning.



Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, book author Dr. Deepti Navaratna, writer Prof. C. Naganna, Sarod Maestro Padma Shri Pandit Rajeev Taranath, Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 President Shubha Sanjay Urs and Supreme Court advocate J. Sai Deepak seen during the author-meet and conversation programme at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.

When asked by writer Prof. C. Naganna on what made her to write a book on Mysore Maharaja, Dr. Deepti said she has great respect for the erstwhile Mysore rulers for their unmatched contributions to fields such as Music, Arts and Literature. Pointing out that she put in a lot of efforts to gather and collate information on Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Dr. Deepti said all musical works of the Maharaja reflected the life of the erstwhile Mysore rulers. Observing that the years between 1940 and 1950 was a turning point for Mysuru and Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, she said that the Maharaja, later went on to become the Governor of the then Madras State.

Maintaining that the Maharajas has given us innumerable contributions, Dr. Deepti, quoting Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa's work 'Tipu Nijakanasugalu,' said that the achievements of the Maharajas have today become 'Maharaja's Nijananasugalu'. She also reminisced on how Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and other rulers patronised Music, Arts, Culture, Literature and the like.

Author Dr. Deepti Navaratna rendered 'Srimad Yadukula Varidhi' song as a tribute to the erstwhile Mysore Maharaja.

Earlier, Sarod Maestro Padma Shri Pandit Rajeev Taranath, in his address, said that Dr. Deepti's work has many facts and facets on the life and achievements of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and other rulers that were hitherto unpublished. Recalling his association with the Mysore rulers, Pandit Taranath said that the Maharajas were known across the globe for their patronisation of Arts, Music, Literature etc., He said that the book is a unique one on the life of Maharaja of Mysore.

A copy of the book was given to Supreme Court advocate and author J. Sai Deepak on the occasion. Earlier, the interaction began with the rendition of the song 'Kayo Sri Gowri'. Member of erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 President Shubha Sanjay Urs, Prof. C. Naganna and others were present.

Those in power must be held accountable

Policy concerns must be pushed into electoral agendas of all major political parties: J. Sai Deepak

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BCT) - With his second book 'India, Bharat and Pakistan: The Constitutional Journey of a Sandwiched Civilisation' in the trilogy all set to become a best-seller, Supreme Court advocate and noted orator J. Sai Deepak has argued that a civilisational understanding of India is imperative in the present scenario.

Supreme Court advocate, author and noted orator J. Sai Deepak speaks at an interaction organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus last evening. Picture right shows member of erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar presenting a memento to the author.

The second book, Sai Deepak continues the subject he began in the first book, 'India That Is Bharat'. It investigates the combined impact of European and Middle Eastern coloniality on Bharat as the successor state to Indian culture, as well as the roots of the Indian Constitution. The book comprehends India's history from a decolonial perspective.

Sai Deepak was in city last evening to participate in a lecture and interaction session on his second book at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus. The event was organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation.

Addressing a packed auditorium, Sai Deepak began his talk by mentioning the Karnataka Government's decision to withdraw the much-publicised move to freeing temples from Government control due to certain 'bureaucratic tangles'.

"When the Government announced that it will free all temples from all Government control, the news hit the headlines. But when the Government announced that it will step back, it did not even figure in any media," he said.

Conservative vs liberal

Moving on further, he said that the state of the Hindu society today is largely a product of this policy of accommodation, concession and moderation. "And therefore, it is a slippery slope where you see absolutely nothing worthy of preservation. I proudly see myself as a proud conservative as it is the conservative who will see the value of preserving something of the past rather than a liberal," he said.

Policy concerns must be pushed into electoral agendas of all major political parties. "We must be in a better position from a policy perspective. Those holding power in policy matters must be held accountable on the promises made and deliveries," he noted.

"We come together to boycott a movie as it hurts religious sentiment, but we are not bothered to give importance to policies that have larger implications. We latch on to small and myopic seeming victories and let go of everything that is important. We let an elephant slip through our hands but we cry over something as minute as its tail," he rued.

Key to Dharmic survival

Dharmic religious institutions hold the key to Dharmic survival. "If you really want to ask questions, ask hard questions of yourself as an individual, as a community, your priorities, the priorities of your so-called elected leaders and organisations who promised something and are delivering something else. Ask them what they have done in the interest of the community. Unless and until you raise your voice against injustice you face at every step, there is absolutely no hope for us," Sai Deepak said.

Large parts of India have not been subjected to 'Pakistanification' and one must count this as blessings. "We live in an agenda-driven world and no one is neutral. A reader/viewer must decipher the truth as each person presents his/her narrative with conviction and gusto. Make a right and informed choice in the wake of many narratives," he said.

Politics and policy push

Differentiating between politics and policy push, the Supreme Court advocate said that while policy is long term and has larger ramifications, politics is ephemeral. "It is important to build a core group of people or a core group of institutions whose only job is to preserve your interest and advance your agenda. Because political actors will have their own incentives, pulls and tongues, mostly they come from outside," he said.

"We need conservatives, hardliners to the core. The value of conservatism is which the crumbling societies of America and Europe are realising fast after having given way to hyper individualism where the core unit of the family system has been destroyed beyond recognition. I don't see a point in living in a country which provides great infrastructure, roads and amazing roads but whose societal structure has completely made way for the most hedonistic, chaotic kind of life imaginable," he revealed.

Debating platform

Outlining his future plans, Sai Deepak said that the plan is to build a platform for the next generation to debate and present ideas in a convincing way. "It will be a forum for dharmic articulation. The idea is to get more youngsters into the debating platform, teaching them to present an argument, present facts. It will hone and sharpen their skills with guidance from subject matter specialists," he said.

Winners of MUICT Men Wrestling Overall Championship

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College won the Men Wrestling Overall Championship of MUICT 2022-23 with 31 points. The tournament was organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Physical Education Directors P.S. Madhusudhana & Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Mahajana Education Society (MES) President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, MES Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari and Team Captain M. Manoj; (standing from left) Somashekar, Sachin, Yogesh Nayaka, Sadath Pasha, Shashikumar, Prakash, Manjanna, Prajwal, Sagar and D. Mohan Kumar.

Prize-winners in Karate

Mysuru, Dec. 18- The students of Pandit's The Orchids Public School and PU College excelled in the '5th GKA Open National-level Karate Championship-2022' held at Mysuru recently.

Nithin K. Gowda secured 1st place in U-17 years Black Belt category; **N.U. Manish Gowda** secured 1st place and **Lalith** secured 3rd place in U-11 years White Belt category. **Harsh Sharma** secured 3rd place in U-10 years Colour Belt category.

All are trained under coach Siddaraju M. Shetty.

Medal-winners in State-level Wrestling

The students of Al-Kareem School, Rajiv Nagar, bagged third place at the State-level Wrestling Competition held at Lachyan village in Indi taluk of Vijayapura district. Seen are (from left) Al-Kareem School Chairman Advocate Kaleemulla Baig, medal-winners Shahid and Syed Abu Siddiq and Coach Md. Fazal Ansari.

City Skaters shine at State Championship

The skaters of Vishwa Mitra Roller Skating Club and Elite Roller Skaters excelled in the 38th Karnataka Roller Skating Championships conducted in Bengaluru recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) Pavani S. Shetty - Quad Category - 11-14 years age group - 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Aarav Kiran - Inline Category - 5-7 years - 2 Gold; Bhavish B. Patel - Quad Category - 5-7 years - 1 Bronze; S. Kyathi Shanmukha - Inline Category - 7-9 years - 1 Gold, 1 Bronze; G. Vijay - Quad Category - 14-17 years - 2 Bronze. All the skaters are trained by M.G. Uma and mentored by Adithya S. Rao.

City Master receives highest rank in Karate and Kobudo

Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar of Mysuru received Black Belt 8th Dan in Karate and 7th Dan in Kobudo in Dubai during International Karate Championship 2022 from Hanshi Keishun Kakinohana (Red Belt and Grand Master from Okinawa, Japan) in the presence of Hanshi Brian Hobson (USA), Hanshi Mark Greville (Australia) and Shihan Sanjeev Shresta (Okinawa). This is the highest ranking in Karnataka in both Karate and Kobudo and Kyoshi Sunil becomes the 3rd person in the world to receive the highest rank in Shorin Kai Karate and Kobudo.

KSRP 5th Battalion bags prizes at Inter-Battalion Annual Sports

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SSM)- The Inter-Battalion Annual Sports Meet for Karnataka State Armed Reserve Police (KSRP) was held at KSRP 3rd Battalion Grounds, KSRP, Bengaluru, recently.

In all, 12 KSRP Battalion and two IRB (India Reserve Battalion) participated in the tournament.

The KSRP 5th Battalion, Mysuru Unit, led by Commandant R. Janardhan and Assistant Commandant S. Mahadevaswamy, bagged first place in 'Tug of War' contest after 12 years. Besides, it has the credit of winning championship this year, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Quiddity

Pronunciation: KWID-uh-tee.
Meaning: Quiddity refers to the essence of a thing—that is, whatever makes something the type of thing that it is. Quiddity can also refer to a small and usually trivial complaint or criticism, or to a quirk or eccentricity in someone's behaviour.
Origin: When it comes to synonyms of quiddity, the Q's have it. Consider quintessence, a synonym of the "essence of a thing" meaning of quiddity, and quibble, a synonym of the "trifling point" use. And let's not forget about quirk: like quiddity, quirk can refer to a person's eccentricities. Of course, quiddity also comes from a "Q" word, the Latin pronoun quis, which is one of two Latin words for "who" (the other is qui). Quid, the neuter form of quis, led to the Medieval Latin quidditas, which means "essence," a term that was essential to the development of the English word quiddity.
Example: "This is typical [of author Karl Ove] Knausgaard. He observes a subject so closely, mining so far into its essence—its quiddity—that the observations transcend banality and become compelling. In other words, he draws the space between the objects." — Peter Murphy

THE ODD WORD

Quadrennium

Period of four years.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Queer the pitch

Meaning: 'Queer the pitch' is used to explain an act of ruining, interfering with, or even completely spoiling something, usually related to business.
Origin: Sometime around 1812, people started to use the term "queer" as a synonym for "ruin." An example can be found in statements like "the milk's gone queer," which describes spoilt milk. It's not exactly clear when the term "queer the pitch" came into use as a phrase.
Example: "Jack was just getting into his call to action when someone in the audience started shouting in an attempt to queer the pitch."

QUOTE BOX

I do not like the red carpet; I prefer the green pitch. **—Manuel Neuer**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PERSON
PERSONS
PERSONS
PERSONS
PERSONS

Answer: First person singular.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Conceal
5 Linear measure
9 The senior-most of the Chappell brothers
12 Flat
13 African river
14 TV channel mainly in the U.S.
15 Rip apart
16 Openly optimistic
18 Bone prefix
20 Bread spread
21 Ms Sinha of days gone by
24 Shoot; twig
27 A clever stratagem
31 Memorandum of Understanding
32 Stylish
33 Stitch
34 Means of release
35 Another name for a young sheep
36 Is in chair during a meeting?
38 Bollywood's ___ Ludhianwi
41 French cheese
42 Reduce by cutting
44 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
48 Child's hiding game (4-1-3)
52 Midday
53 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
54 Tightly stretched
55 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
56 CIA of WWII
57 Unchanged (2,2)
58 Its capital is Bamako

DOWN
1 Leading man
2 Currier's partner
3 Impression made by a minor accident on car's body
4 Prevailing or widespread
5 Incorporated, in short
6 Not Invented Here, acronym
7 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram
8 Bottoms of shoes or feet
9 Told; gave knowledge of
10 Rajasthan's Mount ___
11 National Chemical Laboratories, acronym?
17 Agent
19 Lummox
22 Speak a certain way
23 Bitter or sour
25 Bulwer-Lytton heroine
26 Alimentary canals
27 Main divisions of a play
28 South America's "ostrich"
29 Tautens
30 Large water jug
34 Hanoi is it's capital?
37 Moral transgression
39 Annoy
40 Cowboy's rope, lasso
43 IIM grads.
45 Hebridean island
46 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
47 Former currency of Peru
48 Arafat'sorganization,inshort?
49 Electronic Instrument Sys.
50 Alsace assent
51 OfficersTrainingSchool, acronym

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

L	E	S	■	L	O	F	T	■	T	E	E	M
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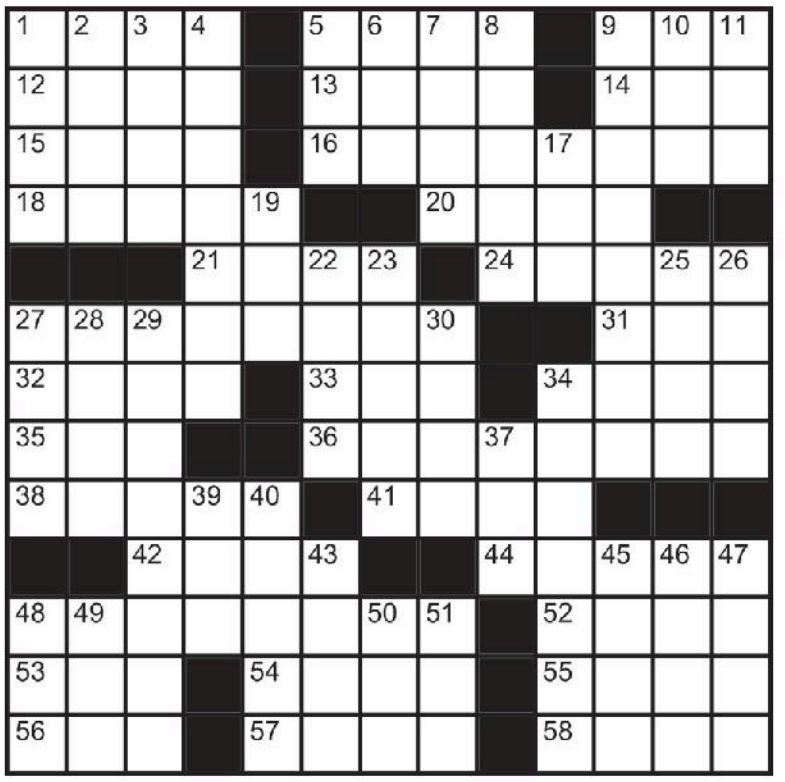

SUDOKU

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	6					4		
					4		3	9
	1			9	5	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	6	2	7	3	5	9	1
9	2	5	4	6	1	8	3	7
7	3	1	9	5	8	2	6	4
1	7	2	5	8	9	3	4	6
5	9	8	6	3	4	7	1	2
3	6	4	7	1	2	9	5	8
6	8	9	1	2	5	4	7	3
2	5	7	3	4	6	1	8	9
4	1	3	8	9	7	6	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

C MZCRZ VFCV EZMZJEP HJ IZCL TP JHVFTJA

QXV C PXMMLZPPZE NCL.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

MOVIE LOVERS

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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	8am, 11.35am, 3.15pm, 10.05pm
	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	4.55 pm
Shambho Shiva Shankara (K)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Ninga (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Triple Riding (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
10 (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Prathi Niraparadhi Yanno (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
U Turn 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Temper (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Raakshsaru (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Raakshasaru (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
U Turn 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 4.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.30 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	7.45 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water 3d (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Temper (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	6.50 am, 9.45 am, 10.45 am
		1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-2D)	:	8.45 am, 9.15 am, 10.30 am
		12.40 pm, 1.10 pm, 2.25 pm
		4.35 pm, 5.05 pm, 6.20 pm
		8.30 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (H-2D)	:	11.00 am
Avatar: The way of water (K-2D)	:	6.05 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	2.55 pm
Raakshasaru (K)	:	10.00 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	6:50 am, 9.45 am, 10.45 am
		1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-2D)	:	8.20 am, 10.15 am, 12.15 pm
		2.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.45 pm
		10.00 pm
Temper (K)	:	4.10 pm
10 (K)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 18)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Expo, Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre:** 17th Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Prof. Anitha Braggs, Principal, University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, chief guest, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava Award-2022 presentation and distribution of appointment letters to new office-bearers of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, senior scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan special invitees, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Thibba's Group and Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Future Model of India Season- 3,' a National-level Beauty Pageant, Grand Finale, P. Kalingarao Ganamantapa, Dasara Exhibition premises, **5 pm.** [Mob: 98806-47392]
- **Sri Sharada Mahila Seva Samaja:** 50th anniversary celebrations, cultural programmes, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, **5.30 pm;** Uyyalotsava of Sri Sita Rama Lakshmana Hanumanta at 'Hoovina Mantapa,' Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**
- **Muddurama Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Muddurama Award Presentation Ceremony-2022, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, awardee - columnist Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, cultural patron I.M. Vittala Murthy, thinker Hiremagalur Kannan and senior literature Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy chief guests, Muddurama Pratishtana President K.C. Shivappa will be present, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 93537-46462]
- **Dr. Puttaraj Gawaigala Yoga mattu Dhyana Pratishtana:** 10th anniversary and 2023 calendar release, Corporator Sharadamma Eshwar inaugurates, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa releases calendar, District AYUSH Officer (Mandya) Dr. Seethalakshmi chief guest, Pratishtana President N. Sundar Raj presides, Swimming Pool premises, Dr. Puttaraj Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Aratrika Stotra,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Manya Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 19)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Intl. Human Rights Day, special lecture on 'Manava Hakkugalu mattu Uttama Alvike,' Dr. N. Satish Gowda, Associate Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Prof. Sharanamma V. Halase, VC, KSOU, presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU, **11.30 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Welcoming of 'Kannada Ratha' as part of Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held in Haveri in January, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **3.30 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Inauguration of Theatre and Dance Training Camp, folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presides, Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy of Maharani's Women's College of Commerce and Management, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Camp Director Krishna Janamana chief guests, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust & Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
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- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority:** Devaranama by G.S. Swayamprabha of Vagdevi Bhajana Mandali, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by H.K. Ravindra & troupe, **7 pm;** Orchestra by Raj Kishore of S.V. Kishore Melodies, **7.30 pm;** Suthrada Bombe by S.C. Murthy of Nelligeri Nagamanagala, **8 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Rajani of Mysuru, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **8.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Nadaranga and Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Natakotsava 2022-23, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy inaugurates, Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers talk; Staging of historical play 'Yechchamanayaka' by Nadaranga, written by K. Hirannaiah, directed by Rangaswamy, managed by D. Nagendrakumar, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.45 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Kantara (K)	(S-3)	2.55 pm, 6.00 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 9.05 pm
Avatar : The way of water (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 2.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.40 pm
		5.35 pm, 9.30 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (3D-English Atoms)	(S-2)	7 am, 10.45 am, 2.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of water (3D-E)	(S-3)	6.30 am, 10.10 am, 2.00 pm
		5.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 1.10 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Avatar: The way of water (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-4)	9.20 am
Temper (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Modala Miditha (K)	(S-4)	12.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Chiguru event tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SSM)- Kannada and Culture Department has organised Chiguru programme at Arivu Educational Institution in Lingambudhi Palya here tomorrow (Dec. 19) at 5 pm.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the event while Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside. MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests. MLAs, MLCs, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be present, according to a press release.

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